

REMARKS

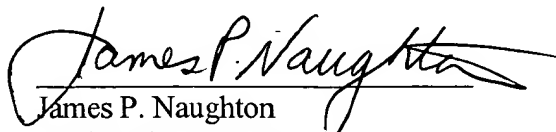
Claims 1-19 are pending, including independent claims 1, 6, 11 and 16-19. Claim 16 has been allowed. The remaining claims are again rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by Kaplan. Applicant submits that Kaplan clearly does not anticipate Applicant's claimed invention and respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

Each of independent claims 1, 6, 17 and 18 recites that "the POI icons for different POI categories are visually distinct," that is, each category is associated with its own recognizable icon. This feature simplifies the display and facilitates the recognition of different types of POI on the display. This feature is not at all described or suggested in Kaplan. In Kaplan, a user specifies a type of POI, and only POIs of that one type are identified on the display (see, e.g., Abstract; Figs. 3, 16; col. 6, line 50 to col. 8, line 14). Even if the graphic identifier "X" in Kaplan is considered to be an icon as in Applicant's claimed invention, it is used for all types of POI in Kaplan. There is no description in Kaplan that "icons for different POI categories are visually distinct."

Independent claims 11 and 19 each recite "moving a cursor relative to the displayed map, the cursor indicating a predetermined area and a cursor instructing point," and displaying an index of POIs selected by the cursor and a "location corresponding to the cursor instructing point." Even if the selection circle 268 in Fig. 16 in Kaplan is considered to be a cursor, it does not indicate a cursor instructing point, and the Kaplan system does not display a location corresponding to a cursor instructing point.

Therefore, Applicant believes the Examiner's rejections under Section 102 are incorrect and should be withdrawn. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's undersigned representative at 312-321-4723 if it would facilitate the prosecution of this Application.

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